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Sabu, Hollywood Star, Is Interviewed by High Life Reporter

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Pvt. Sabu Dastagir, a pre-aviation cadet candidate at BTC No. 10, who, as just plain Sabu jumped from tree to tree in a Hollywood movie studio, is now hurtling through obstacle courses daily at the local army air forces training center.

"No elephants! That's the only thing wrong in the army," declared the young oriental star of "Jungle Book" fame, to your High Life reporter in a recent interview. Then he added, "If I ever do go back to India, it will be because of the animals there."

Until he was eleven years old, Hollywood star Sabu had never thought of or desired to leave his native India, but, on the death of his father, head elephant trainer of the Maharajah of Mysore, Fate, in the form of an English movie director, stepped in.

One day at the palace while Sabu was collecting the \$1.37 pension due him as youngest son of the elephant trainer, he also collected the star role of "Elephant Boy"; for the sharp eyes of an English movie director had detected the intelligence and charm of Sabu beneath his frightened exterior. What happened after that is a matter of film history, for the picture became one of a series of smash hits. He was sent to England to be educated and learn the English language, which, by the way, he termed, in his clipped Oxonian English, "a very difficult job."

After about five years there he came to the United States, and his most indelible impression was of the enormity of New York City. "The hardest thing to get used to," he declared, "was driving on the right side of the road. However, I like the United States better."

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V-12, A-12 Candidates Must Register Today

In cooperation with the Navy V-12 and the Army Specialized Training program, plans have been made here at Senior for the third nationwide qualification examination, which is to be given March 15. The test, which will begin promptly at 9 o'clock, is divided into two parts and will cover a period of three hours.

Today is the last day set aside for registration of the test. Application blanks and additional information can be secured from the office.

Forty-one candidates have filed their applications up to this point. They are Mac Albright, Grady Alfred, Jim Alfred, Jim Anderson, Bill Anton, Edmund Attayek, Bill Ballinger, Howard Bell, Bill Bogart, George Brown, George Bryant, John Burton, Wilfred Carr, John Denton, Russell DeHaven, Luke Eller, Don Fitch, Bill Fox, Harry Gianopoulas, Carson Grantham, Tommy Grubb, Richard Hamner, Jim Harris, Graham Hatchett, Leon Hayes, Ray Hepler, Numa Knight, Robert Lewis, Julian Maness, Julian Meador, Claudius Miller, Ed Mulvey, Jimmy Myers, Sam Oliver, A. D. Ownbey, Bill Rickart, Jay Taylor, Goodrich Thiel, Wilbur Turrentine, and Bob White.

15 Senior Graduates Make W.C. Dean's List

Former students of Senior high appearing in the Woman's college dean's list are as follows: Cornelia Anderson, Mary Elizabeth Barwick, Elizabeth Beall, Violet Canega, Jean Cantrell, Grace Estep, Irma Estes, Jamie Fowler, Janice Hooke, Daphne Lewis, Ella Mae Norman, Deanna Page, Harriet Sisk, Carolyn Stout, Catherine V. Taylor and Eleanor Dare Taylor.

They're Important Too . . .



In the above photograph are the boys who drive the school busses. (Photo by David Hollowell.)

23 Speakers Heard at G.H.S. On Social Standards Topics

An eleventh annual Social Standards conference was held at Greensboro high school Tuesday, when students put studies away and discussed with 23 speakers vital world-wide problems. Rev. Kenneth Goodson addressed the students in the keynote speech, "Let's Face It," which was the day's theme.

Homeroom period was observed as usual, followed by an assembly with representatives from all parts of North Carolina as guests. The G.H.S. band gave a brief performance and the choir sang several numbers. Mr. Goodson's talk was received with a long round of applause, to conclude the general assembly at 10:30 a.m.

Following the 15-minute recess, all boys went to the auditorium and heard forceful speeches by Dr. Sam Ravenel, speaking on physical standings, Chaplain Jordan, telling of moral ideas and Dr. Franklin McNitt, giving his views of future citizenship.

Girls' Groups

Of the eight girls' small assemblies, the Boy-Girl Relationship group had the largest attendance. Mrs. Bess N. Rosa addressed these girls while Billie McNeely was hostess. Other groups were as follows: *Wartime Etiquette*, speaker, Miss Billie Upchurch, hostess, Alice Thacker; *Racial Problems in the Post-War World*, speaker, Dr. Glenn Johnston, hostess, Jean Barry; *Army Nurses' Corps*, speaker, Sister Vinson, hostess, Mande Taylor; *W.A.C.S.*, speaker, Sgt. Smith, hostess, Beverly McNairy; *Waves*, speaker, Sgt. Smith, hostess, Gertrude Archer; *Post-War Homes*, speaker, Mrs. E. F. Lucas, hostess, Laurena Booker; *War Fashions*, speaker, Mrs. R. Webb, hostess, Pete Holmes; and *C.D.V.O. in Greensboro*,

speaker, Miss Ruth Clinard, hostess, Betty J. Wiggins. These groups met between 10:45 and 11:45 p.m.

Movies Shown

Then, beginning at 12 noon, those with green tickets had lunch for 45 minutes while those with tan tickets saw movies on Bob Hope and a cartoon or a basketball game between physical ed classes. At 12:45 p.m., tan ticket holders ate lunch while others saw the same movies or a basketball game between Curry and Greensboro.

All girls returned to their home-rooms at 1:35 p.m. for five minutes. Then all girls went to the auditorium and heard informative talks on physical, moral and citizenship standings after the war. Speaking were Laurin Carlson, Mrs. Clyde Miller and Dr. Ellis.

Boys' Groups

At the same time, boys broke into small groups and heard eight talks on pertinent topics related to the main theme. The groups, speakers, hosts and hostesses were as follows:

Army Orientation Officer, speaker, Lt. Bernard O. A. Bailey, host, Pete Miller; *Navy*, speaker, Yeoman Pittman, host, Irwin Smallwood; *Racial Problems*, speakers, Rev. I. Howard Chadwick, host, Bill Bogart; *Post-*

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Six Academic Contests Will Be Given Here

Davidson Band Will Play Here Today

Davidson college's band, which is currently touring the state, will play at Senior high school this afternoon at 3 p.m. in the auditorium.

School Bus Drivers, Regulations Revealed

Transportation is one of the most important factors in modern living. And the school bus system that gets Senior high students to and from school every day is no exception.

There are nine buses operating from G. H. S., and some of them even carry loads to the Junior high school over the city. In connection with the bus activities here at Senior, some new regulations have been announced by Mr. Seawell and Buck Mann, faculty advisers.

A cinder walkway to the buses, which load behind the technical building, has recently been laid, in an effort to cope with the situation that arises when the ground is wet. The buses unload behind the cafeteria building in the morning. The first load for any of the trips will leave the permanent loading place not before 4:100 p.m. and the second loads will leave shortly thereafter.

The drivers and their assistants who go to make up the local school bus staff are, for bus No. 1, J. C. Leonard, driver, Bill Stigal, assistant; No. 3, Donald McDaniel, driver; No. 5, Hubert Thomas, driver, Tommy Hardin, assistant; No. 8, Baldwin Miller, driver; No. 9, Wilbur Jarvis, driver; No. 10, Byron Kirkman, driver, Bill Webster, assistant; No. 13, Bill Gilson, driver, O. B. Andrews, assistant; No. 14, Julian Maness, driver, Wallace Harrell, assistant; and No. 15, Jack Coble, driver, Tommy Hayworth, assistant.

Allene Parks Attends State D.A.R. Meeting

Allene Parks, president of the senior class and D.A.R. Pilgrim from Senior high school, attended the State D.A.R. conference in Raleigh Wednesday and Thursday, March 1 and 2.

Allene, whose scrapbook was one of nine receiving honorable mention at the main session Wednesday afternoon, attended the pages' ball in the ballroom of the Sir Walter hotel Wednesday night, a tea at the Governor's mansion Wednesday afternoon, and a luncheon Thursday in the Colonial room of the Sir Walter hotel.

State Physics Contest Scheduled Today; Others Weekly

Academic contests for North Carolina high schools, which have been conducted for nearly twenty years by the Extension division, in cooperation with the appropriate departments of the University of North Carolina, will be held in the spring at Senior.

The Latin contest began in 1925; the French, Spanish and mathematics contests in 1926; the physics contest in 1937 and the history contest in 1943.

Since each contest has continued from year to year without a single interruption, it proves that administrators, teachers and pupils are glad to measure their work with that performed in other schools.

The physics contest will be given today and will cover the topics of mechanics and heat.

The mathematics contest will be held on March 17. The scope of the contest will include an arithmetic test, an algebra test and a plane geometry test.

The French contest will be given on March 24. This will include a vocabulary test, the conjugation of several verbs, the composition of French sentences illustrating different grammatical points and a reading test.

The Latin contest will be given on March 31. The examination will require an ability to translate passages of comparatively easy Latin and will include questions on form and syntax based on such passages and questions involving a general knowledge of grammar.

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Delegates Go Friday To Council Congress

Three official and other unofficial delegates will leave Greensboro next Friday to attend the annual North Carolina student council congress to be held in Lexington March 17 and 18. Miss Sara Mims, group adviser, will accompany the representatives to the convention.

Howard Morris, council president, Billie McNeely and Joe Albright will make up the G. H. S. official delegation, while other council members will join the group as unofficial representatives. These three were elected to represent our school during the February 28 meeting.

Purposes of this congress are to promote better relations between various state student governments, to give new suggestions as to form and method of student governing, and to promote efficiency and encourage the establishment of more associations.

As a climax to the convention, a large banquet and a dance will be held, when the group turns from discussion and enjoys the social side of living.

Last year's group attended the convention, which was held in Rocky Mount, November 5-8, 1942. Senior's trio was Tim Warner, Dacia Lewis and Charles Wagner, plus two unofficial councilmen, Rita Pearl and Helen Page Dees. Miss Mims also went with last year's delegates.

Miss Pike Speaks at B.P.G. Club Dinner

Miss Cathleen Pike, Senior high English teacher, talked on O. Henry to members of the Business and Professional Girls club at a dinner February 28, at the Y. W. C. A. She was introduced by Miss Concordia Smith.

Preliminary Plans for Graduation Given

After years of schooling and a week of feverish graduation activities, approximately 340 seniors will receive their diplomas, Friday night, June 2, at 8 o'clock in the Greensboro high school auditorium.

The faculty committee met on Tuesday, March 7, in the library, to make plans for senior activities. Senior home room teachers make up the committee and are as follows: class day committee, Mrs. Blanche Smith, Mrs. Emma Avery, Miss Gertrude Farlow, Mrs. Robert Jamieson, and Miss Louise Smith; graduation committee, Miss Mary Ellen Blackmon, Miss Ida Belle Moore, Miss Cathleen Pike, Mrs. Estelle Mitchell and Miss Dorothy McNairy. Miss Eula Tuttle will serve on both committees.

Usual graduation activities will begin Friday, May 26, with Class Day exercises, plans for which have not been completed. Probably at that time senior superlatives will be announced.

Rev. J. Clyde Turner, pastor of the First Baptist church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon, Sunday, May 28, at that church.

A graduation dance will be sponsored by the co-recreation committee. Plans for this event are not yet definite.

High Life will publish a special issue to honor all seniors in which their individual pictures will appear, along with the class poem, prophecy, last will and testament, history, as well as announcement of the superlatives.

While no dates have been set for cap and gown measurements to be taken, the traditional apparel will be worn and rental fees will be charged.

Five thousand engraved invitations and personal cards, as well as diplomas, have been ordered. Seniors are reminded that invitations should not be issued until two weeks before graduation.

Two marshals from each junior home room will be chosen on the basis of good citizenship and dependability.

Student committees which have not yet been set up will be: invitations and cards, college day, caps and gowns, class day, commencement night and program, High Life commencement issue, baccalaureate sermon and diplomas.